HOUSE BILL 787

By Johnson P

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to parents of truant children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any parent, guardian or other person who has control of a child, or children, and who violates this part commits educational neglect, which shall be a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is further amended by deleting the language "a Class C misdemeanor" from subsection (c) and substituting instead the language "educational neglect".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.